



Oleta Chapman Montgomery

March 29, 1943 - October 6, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Oleta Chapman Montgomery, 79, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2022. The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 8, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Olive Branch Church of Christ. A funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m. at Olive Branch Church of Christ. Leslie Chapman of Hendersonville Church of Christ will officiate. Interment will be held at 3:00 p.m. at Chapman Cemetery in Ripley, MS. Jared Rhodes will officiate the graveside service.

Oleta was born on March 29, 1943, in Ripley, MS. She was a member of Olive Branch Church of Christ. Oleta married the love of her life, Raymond, in December of 1962, and were together for 60 years. Over the years, they enjoyed traveling to many car shows together. Oleta had a green thumb and loved gardening. She also enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her great-grandchildren. Oleta was loved by many and will be truly missed.

Oleta is survived by her husband, Raymond Furr Montgomery, Jr. of Olive Branch, MS; sons, Monty Montgomery (Helen) of Lake Cormorant, MS, Marty Montgomery (Noelle) of Clayton, CA; granddaughter, Nicole Pitre (John) of Columbus, MS; great-grandchildren, John Pitre, Jr., Auora Pitre, and Evangeline Pitre all of Columbus, MS; brothers, Starrett Chapman of Ripley,

MS, Hank Chapman of Dumas, MS; and sister, Merita Mitchell (Billy) of Pearl, MS.

Oleta was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Lottie Chapman; and four brothers.

Online condolences may be made on her tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Olive Branch Church of Christ
9100 E. Sandidge Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Olive Branch Church of Christ
9100 E. Sandidge Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Committal

OCT 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

Chapman Cemetery
250 County Road 550
Ripley, MS 38663

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Oleta Chapman Montgomery



Coleman Funeral Home - October 07, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Oleta Chapman Montgomery.



October 11, 2022 at 10:49 PM

LC

“ I grew up in Aunt Oleta's presence. She and Uncle Raymond and Monty and Marty lived near us in Memphis when those boys were being born. I remember her being tough on us kids at Grandmother Chapman's house. She had plenty of us to keep in order for sure! When I was a kid, Mom took me aside and told me that if she and Dad were to die, I was to tell everyone that they wanted all four of us kids to go to Oleta and Raymond and that any money we had should go to them to help raise us. That's how much Mom and Dad respected them. As an adult, I saw Aunt Oleta's outlook on life to be full of humor, good will, good food, adventure, and love for family and church. I also appreciated that she was okay with working hard so long as we got to rest, too. I keep that in mind whenever I'm tackling big projects. Work hard and rest. I hope you're resting well right now, Aunt Oleta. You've earned it.

Your niece,
Lisa Dawn Chapman

Lisa Chapman - October 08, 2022 at 05:56 PM

BC

Oleta and Raymond found a mobile home next to theirs in our early years and we bought it and became neighbors. Oleta could plan a trip and organize it better than anyone I knew. We were blessed with several of those trips. She had too many talents to name. She and I had birthdays just weeks apart so I could keep up with her age and mine which flew by too fast. I married her brother, and it was such a gift to be in the Chapman family. I felt so blessed!

Love her sister-in-law, Brenda Chapman

Brenda Chapman - October 10, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oleta Chapman Montgomery.*



October 08, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Aunt Oleta was one of the finest Christian woman you would have ever met. She loved the Lord, her family and friends. She did so much for others, I'm blessed to have had her for my Aunt. She loved to have a good time as much as anyone! I never heard her speak anything but good of people. She will be dearly missed. She fought the fight, she has won the race and has received her Christian reward by being in Paradise. #untilwemeetagain*

Tina Cliburn - October 07, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lisa Parrish - October 07, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Coleman Funeral Home - October 07, 2022 at 04:57 PM

PB

“ Wayne and I are so sorry and sad to hear of the passing of Oleta.
Prayers for Raymond and the family. Patsy & Wayne Boren

Patsy Boren - October 07, 2022 at 03:42 PM

JJ

“ So so sorry to hear this. Prayers for the
family...Janet and Madaline Cunningham



Janet Cunningham Jones - October 07, 2022 at 06:42 AM